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CHARLESTON, IL--Preliminary recommendations about Eastern Illinois University's reaccreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools will be made by an NCA team following a three-day visit, according to Dr. Jon Laible, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Headed by Kenneth Lindner, of the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, the team met with various campus organizations and reviewed the University's in-depth, self-study.

Laible, chairman of the campus NCA steering committee, said the self-study is the result of one and one-half years of work by 70 persons, including faculty, administrators, alumni and students.

The NCA, Laible said, will verify the finding of the study. He also said the document is a two-purpose instrument: "It is intended to give the NCA complete information about Eastern, but it will also be extremely useful as an internal tool. Indeed, the study represents an institutional soul search."

Eastern was last reaccredited in 1975 and the process is carried out every 10 years. The self-study was sent to the NCA in September.

The visitation team will submit its recommendations to the NCA with a final decision on Eastern's reaccreditation to be made at the NCA's spring meeting in Chicago.